



Division of Community and Public Health

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services 2017 Dead Bird Reporting Week 41 Ending October 14, 2017

Birds die from many different infectious diseases or exposure to toxins. The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) does not test dead birds for the presence of West Nile virus (WNV). The agency does, however, receive reports of WNV-infected birds from other state and federal agencies that manage wildlife or domestic poultry. Identifying infections in wild and/or captive birds can be effective for determining that WNV is active in a region.

Dead birds need not be collected and tested in order to be useful in WNV surveillance programs, however. Simply collecting information about the temporal and spatial patterns of bird deaths in an area has provided information about WNV activity. DHSS' Internet Dead Bird Reporting Form is being used to track reports of dead birds because they may be an early sign of WNV activity in an area. Users of these data are cautioned that reports from the public are not authenticated or confirmed and are subject to inaccuracy. For more information on reporting and disposing of dead birds, go to <https://webapp03.dhss.mo.gov/DeadBird/Index.aspx>

SUMMARY OF REPORTS THROUGH OCTOBER 14, 2017	
COUNTY	NUMBER OF BIRD REPORTS PER COUNTY/CITY
CLAY	2
JEFFERSON	2
BOONE	2
BUCHANAN	1
ST LOUIS	5
JACKSON	1
ST LOUIS CITY	1
PLATTE	1
ST CHARLES	1
TOTAL	16

Birds Tested and Found Infected with West Nile Virus or other Arboviruses

Avian Cases Listing Endemic Arboviruses through October 14, 2017					
Year	State ID#	County Name	Collected Date	Species	Arbovirus
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A



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Dead or Dying Birds Reported through the DHSS Dead Bird Report Form

REPORT DETAILS THROUGH OCTOBER 14, 2017			
BIRD SPECIMEN TYPE	COUNTY	ZIP CODE	DATE FOUND
OWL	CLAY	64118	04/25/2017
HOUSE OR COMMON SPARROW	JEFFERSON	63051	05/7/2017
FINCH	BOONE	65202	05/9/2017
OWL	BOONE	65010	05/15/2017
AMERICAN CROW	BUCHANAN	64507	06/05/2017
AMERICAN CROW	ST LOUIS	63074	06/13/2017
AMERICAN CROW	ST LOUIS	63130	06/15/2017
AMERICAN ROBIN	JEFFERSON	63020	06/18/2017
BLUE JAY	JACKSON	64063	06/22/2017
BLUE JAY	ST LOUIS	63119	06/27/2017
FINCH	ST LOUIS CITY	63110	06/29/2017
AMERICAN CROW	ST LOUIS	63119	07/22/2017
FINCH	PLATTE	64079	8/26/2017
AMERICAN CROW	ST LOUIS	63021	08/26/2017
HAWK	ST CHARLES	63366	09/03/2017
AMERICAN ROBIN	CLAY	64156	09/24/2017

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